

LYME ART ASSOCIATION  
OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT



THE OLDEST ART ASSOCIATION IN THE COUNTRY

## *The Past:*

Our predecessors were pioneering painters like Henry Ward Ranger, Childe Hassam and Willard Metcalf, to name only a few. They picked this setting to create and display important works of art. Established in 1914, the LAA has carried forward this tradition with an extensive array of art courses and exhibitions in a building now included in a National Historic District. It is more important than ever that we maintain the legacy of the Lyme Art Association advancing the difficult and studious craft of representational and impressionistic art.



## *The Present:*

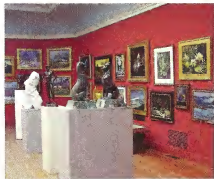
Perhaps the most important outgrowth of the Association's 100 year tradition, its historic gallery centerpiece, and its many exhibitions, classes and workshops is the fostering of a vibrant art community. Professional as well as developing artists form the heart of the Association, which now boasts over 1,000 members. Today, the Association is energized by artists, patrons, and friends who share an enthusiasm for our historic building and who uphold the mission of the Association: to advance the cause of fine art through exhibition and education.

## *The Future:*

Our legacy continues... in the years ahead, the LAA has plans to improve both its physical space and programming. Our hope is to realize the true intention of architect Charles Platt by renovating the building and restoring the landscaping to reflect his original design. These improvements will not only enhance the overall appearance of the LAA but will also add to the beautification of the Lyme Street area. Another goal is to meet the growing demand for additional workshops and classes. By increasing our studio space we can expand our educational offerings to meet the needs of our nearly 1,000 members.



It is an exciting time at the LAA so be a part of our future by lending your support today. Make your gift by returning the enclosed envelope. For questions regarding donating to the Lyme Art Association, please contact us at 860-434-7802 or [info@lymeartassociation.org](mailto:info@lymeartassociation.org)





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**Founded:** 1914

**Galleries:** 5, 1216 square feet

**Building Included in National Historic District:** 1986

### **Membership**

Total: 1,200

Elected Artists: 93

Associate Artists: 600

### **Courses and Workshops**

Separate Classes Offered Annually: 37

Workshops: 20

Total Annual Enrollment: 500

Number of Teachers: 50

Number of Classroom Studios: 1

### **2007 Exhibition Information**

Number of Separate Exhibitions: 12

Paintings Displayed: 1,800

Visitors: 8,000

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10-5, Sundays, 1-5, Closed Mondays